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SUBJECT: UNENTHUSIASTIC UK REACTION TO EC PROPOSALS FOR  
UK PIG FARMERS

1. INITIAL REACTION FROM NFU, BACON INDUSTRY AND  
AGRICULTURE MINISTER SILKIN TO COMMISSION PROPOSALS FOR  
AID TO BRITISH PIG FARMERS TO REPLACE PIG SUBSIDY DUE  
TO TERMINATE JUNE 11 (REF LONDON 8826) IS DISAPPOINTMENT.  
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2. PROPOSED ACA SUSPENSION AND SPEEDING UP OF TRANSITION  
PROCESS WILL. IT IS ESTIMATED, RAISE PRODUCER PRICE BY  
ONLY 3.7 PERCENT NET BECAUSE OF OFFSETTING RISE IN  
MCA'S. MCA'S ON DANISH BACON FOR EXAMPLE WILL GO UP FROM  
234 POUNDS PER TON TO 248 POUNDS. UK PIG FARMERS WILL  
RECEIVE ABOUT AN ADDITIONAL 2.15 POUNDS PER PIG

COMPARED WITH AVERAGE 3.50 POUNDS BEING PAID UNDER  
SUBSIDY DUE TO END JUNE 11.

3. NFU SPOKESMAN SAYS COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS FAIL TO  
COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF THIS SUBSIDY AND DIRECTOR OF  
PIGS DIVISION OF FATSTOCK MARKETING CORPORATION CLAIMS  
MEASURES APPEAR INADEQUATE AND WILL NOT RESTORE CONFIDENCE  
OR PROFITABILITY IN PIG INDUSTRY. SILKIN SAID PROPOSALS  
ARE LESS THAN HOPED FOR BUT WELCOME AS EVIDENCE THAT  
COMMISSION RECOGNISES DIFFICULTIES FACING UK PIG SECTOR.

4. COMMISSION AUTHORISATION FOR RAISE IN PIGMEAT EXPORT  
SUBSIDIES TO THIRD COUNTRIES AND EXTENSION OF MEATS  
QUALIFYING FOR STORAGE PREMIUMS WILL BENEFIT UK LESS THAN  
FOR EXAMPLE IRISH REPUBLIC AND DENMARK SINCE UK IMPORTS  
ALMOST 30 PERCENT OF TOTAL PIGMEAT REQUIREMENTS, PORK  
AND BACON IN PORK EQUIVALENT.

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